

Learn an Alternative

to

American Politics

We are

Pro-Equality

Pro-Peace

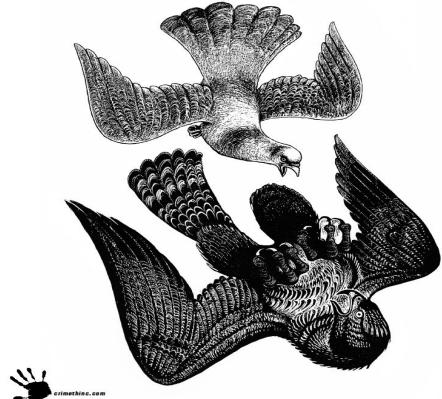
Pro-Black Lives

Pro-Science

Pro-Feminism

Against
All
War

AGAINST ALL WARS
AGAINST ALL GOVERNMENTS
AGAINST ALL OPPRESSION



Sometimes anti-social
ALWAYS anti-fascist!

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Capitalism Creates Inequality

“Capitalism does not permit an even flow of economic resources. With this system, a small privileged few are rich beyond conscience, and almost all others are doomed to be poor at some level. That’s the way the system works. And since we know that the system will not change the rules, we are going to have to change the system.” Dr. Martin Luther King



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Dr. King has been incredibly white-washed throughout history. He was an enemy of the state and 66% of Americans disliked Dr. King. Although we know him now as a great figure of the civil rights movement, history shows that, that is not entirely true. Realizing capitalism was inevitable to collapse and inherently oppressing towards black and brown people and members of the lower working class of America. That is more relevant today than it has been in the past decades, with young people realizing the scam that is capitalism and pondering on other economic ideas. Democrats and Republicans alike strive to uphold capitalism at whatever cost because it fills their pockets. The recent wall street issue where young traders did exactly what these rich traders do everyday to manipulate the stock market and economy, and these companies halting all trade except for their companies further proves the point that capitalism is failing, and the free market is nothing more than a scam to make us think we are free. We are simply in the pockets of the rich and have no real control over our economy or even elected officials.

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Upholding the System

As we've seen, this country had a large uprising for the systematic racism to be destroyed. And for justice for all the countless black, and brown lives taken by police brutality. This dissolved relatively quickly after the election of democrat Joe Biden and his historic VP Kamala Harris. This cannot satisfy the need for a complete restart of american policing and taking a deep look at the real issues affecting black and brown people in this country. For starters Biden is one of the least "progressive" american politicians in recent years. With cosigning the Crime Bill of 1994, and supporting segregation in his early years. Kamala Harris, even though she is historically the first woman and first person of color in high office, she has put countless black and brown people, and kept them in jail in the name of cheap slave labor. She also put trans women in male prisons to be raped, abused, and murdered. She is quoted calling herself the "top cop in California" this is not what we protested for and fought police and weathered tear gas and rubber bullets for. Even politicians such as Bernie Sanders and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez,

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are simply upholding this system and it's racist background and the oppressive boot on the neck of poor and working class Americans everywhere. We can not let politicians uphold this system that holds us down.



Class Conscious

Under the capitalist system we idolize those who have "made it" and have commandeered immense amounts of wealth and land. For example the idolization of Tesla's "founder" Elon Musk, he did not actually found Tesla nor did he invent any ideas around Tesla or SpaceX. He simply generated enough capital to buy out the company and "founder" title from the original creator Martin Eberhard. Musk is no more than a businessman and a venture capitalist. He grew up in apartheid South Africa, and his father was the partial owner of an emerald mine that profited from slave labor. But alas this section is not about Elon Musk, it is about becoming class conscious and realizing just how low on the totem pole most of us really are. Most Americans are in the "working class" which means if you are forced to work to survive, and any extended time out of work would wreck you financially.

Many of us are considered lower working class, which means if you miss 1-2 paychecks you will be homeless and on the streets. During this ongoing pandemic the wealthy class, or bourgeois (someone who owns capital) has gained 3.9 trillion USD while the working class has lost 3.7 trillion USD. Wealth doesn't "trickle down"

if anything, it seems like it trickles up. There is such a vast wealth inequality between classes that as many families die in the cold and are evicted from their houses, the bourgeois has reaped all the benefits of these government bailouts. Becoming class conscious is realizing that no matter how much you make, you are closer to becoming broke with \$0.00 in your account than you are to becoming a billionaire. We must stop idolizing these people and businesses who get rich off the exploitation of the working class. **All billionaires are thieves!**



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What is Anti-Fascism?

Anti-Fascism has a very long history, long before it popped up in American news these past few years. In 1932 in the Weimar Republic which is in present day Germany, the national socialist party was on the rise with its charismatic leader Adolph Hitler. Now socialism in the scheme of the Nazi party is a strong form of propaganda that adhered to the working class during the rise of communism, and made middle class people and the working class support the Nazi movement. They were not socialist at all, and in fact hired very openly anti-socialist members to spread the propaganda to appeal to the lower classes, while making deals with the wealthy to insure they kept their capital. Now anti-fascist is not a political party, or any form of organization. It is simply a moral issue on whether you support fascism or do you oppose it. Fascism and Nazism are not the same things, the easiest way to put it is, not all fascists are nazis, but all nazis are fascists. Antifaschistische aktion is the original name for the group now known as antifa (short for anti-fascist). One of antifa's ideas is that giving fascism a platform is a very easy way for it to spiral into full blown fascism and it will quickly overthrow a democratic government.

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We do not have time to fully go into Hitler's rise to power in Germany, or Mussolini's rise in Italy around the same time. When people see multiple "members" of antifa, what they are seeing is a few like minded individuals sharing a friendship on the premise of sharing similar moral values. Openly opposing fascism is something that is needed in society. We here at AWW are very openly anti-fascist and will crush any attempt at spreading fascism with the upmost force. As Hitler once said, **'Only one thing would have stopped us- if our advisories had, from the first day, smashed us with the utmost brutality.'** The only way to keep fascism off our streets is to confront them with physical force and counter intimidation.



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Mutual Aid

Let me start out by saying, there is an incredible book on this topic by Peter Kropotkin that shares the name. There is a free audiobook version on Soundcloud under the account "**Listen Left**". Mutual aid is defined as "a voluntary reciprocal exchange of resources and services for mutual benefit."

In other terms it is helping someone in need without expecting money or something immediate, but expecting people will do the same for you. The only way for any fringe group of people to continue to thrive, and keep a healthy environment is through mutual aid. That can mean helping someone with a stressful or hard time they are going through. Even so much as asking how someone's day was and genuinely listening to what they have is considered mutual aid. In the book we mentioned earlier the author goes into details about how in nature, the only way any species has survived through any amount of time is mutual aid, whether that be an insect such as ants or even many species of birds. It is vital in any movement or group of like minded individuals that mutual aid is very evident, and a comrade knows they can ask for help without fear of rejection.

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Mutual aid is directly linked to how long a movement or group of like minded humans will last as a collective. This comradery creates trust in a group and can improve the moods of the people in the group and create a better environment for people to openly express how they are feeling and suggesting things without the anxiety of being made fun of for certain ideas. Here at AWW we are a collective and we are always open to new ideas of how to improve friendships and improve our mental health and even efficiency within the collective. Mutual aid is essential to any movement. Ask someone how their day was today.



Importance of BIPOC

The importance of BIPOC in a collective is again an essential thing when creating a healthy and strong comradeship. Especially with 2020's events and the countless times the killing and beating of people of color by the racist system we live in, since the birth of America. Having the opinion of black and brown bodies in a collective is very important due to the specific issues they face day to day. This is not essential, but having white bodies to stand in the way of racist police and racist state we live in, to basically be a punching bag for the police, because the attacks on white comrades will surely be lighter than the potential harm to our black and brown comrades. Especially in a city such as Jacksonville, that sees countless black and brown lives cut short by the JSO, and those pigs face absolutely zero repercussions. Protecting those who are most at risk of state violence or racist violence is one of AWW's main goals in creating this collective.

What is Anarchism?

“Anarchism is a political philosophy and movement that is sceptical of authority and rejects all involuntary, coercive forms of hierarchy. Anarchism calls for the abolition of the state, which it holds to be undesirable, unnecessary, and harmful.”

There is a large misunderstanding when the word anarchy is used. Tune into any news channel and they will tell you the insurrection on Jan. 6th was “anarchy” and that can't be further from the truth. Anarchy is not ramped violence and theft in the streets. Anarchism is everything I have already spoken about, and so many other things. Anarchism is about caring about every human and every animal that are normally forgotten in normal society. The homeless and imprisoned are a very minuscule list of people anarchist's want to help. Anyone oppressed or taken advantage of by the state. We strive to have a society without the control of the oppressive government so everyone can be free and able to be themselves. We believe everyone should have what they need to survive. Including housing, food, healthcare. This is a very small list of what anarchist actually are. We will be leaving book names to look into if you are interested. All free and all on “Listen Left” on soundcloud.

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List of books and more info!

Peter Kropkin - "Mutual Aid"
Rudolph Rocker - "Anarcho-Syndicalism"
Lorenzo Kom'boa Ervin - "Anarchism and the Black Revolution"
Karl Marx - Wage Labor and Capital"
Anonymous- "Desert"
Frantz Fanon- "The Wretched of the Earth"
Invisible Committee- "The Coming Insurrection"

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Thanks!

If you have made it to the end, we here at AWW would love to thank you! We are a very small collective, but we will be pushing out more zines such as these with more in depth topics and focused on certain things rather than giving a general overview. Again thank you! Soon we will set up ways to communicate with the community through AWW. But for now, be on the lookout for more zines and any antifa/anarchist graffiti and be sure to make your own! Be safe but stay dangerous!